



## Ninth District Office

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## Legislative Update

Yesterday at our Government Accountability & Oversight and Budget joint committee meeting, the Administration presented their response to State Auditor Crit Luallen's recent audit for fiscal year 2009. Jane Driskell, CFO, presented the Administration's plan of action and defended numerous questions raised by Metro Council Members for an hour and a half. Rather than going into specifics in this update because there are 182 corrective actions in various stages of implementation, I've included a link (<http://www.louisvilleky.gov/MetroCouncil/Members/09/default.htm>) to my Ninth District website so that you may access any or all of it at your own discretion. My impression of the meeting is that there are still outstanding questions and in all likelihood we will continue to pursue this during the budget hearings in June. As always you may watch these proceedings live and as they re-air on Insight Cable Channel 25.

## Ride the City

Louisville has an amazing online bike routing tool that lets you find the safest route by bike around town. The site, [www.ridethecity.org/louisville](http://www.ridethecity.org/louisville) has over 13,000 Louisville bike routes generated by users. Also, Bike Louisville is producing Louisville's first printed bike map listing all bike lanes, multiuse paths, bike shops, bike racks, tricky intersections, and safest routes. Look for it at retail outlets around Louisville starting the week of May 4<sup>th</sup>.

## Expired Drug Toss Spring 2010

Three opportunities for Louisville residents to safely dispose of their unused medication products. This is a drive-up event where you won't even get out of your vehicle to dispose of your medication. As a reminder medications should never be flushed down the toilet or drain, burned or thrown in the trash. Residents are encouraged to bring in expired or unused medications, bulk or loose tablets and capsules and medications that should have been kept cold but were not. Due to safety measures they cannot accept needles or personal care or hygiene items. Tablets and capsules should be placed in a zip-lock bag, vials (with your personal information marked out) should be placed into another bag and bottled liquids and tubes of medication should be placed in separate bags. The three dates and locations are:

- Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm at Our Mother of Sorrows Church, 770 Eastern Parkway
- Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup> from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm at Family Health Center, 2215 Portland Avenue
- Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm at Belmont Village Senior Living, 4600 Bowling Blvd.

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## Red Hot Roasters

The drive thru is now open on Saturdays from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. Red Hot Roasters is a new organic coffee drive-thru business located at 1402 Payne Street. For more information please call 569-0000 or visit [www.redhotroasters.com](http://www.redhotroasters.com).

## Ninth District Events!



Below are some Ninth District calendar events! To view a full listing of events please visit the **Ninth District Blog** at <http://district9news.wordpress.com/>.

If you would like to submit events to be considered for the blog calendar please email [kyle.ethridge@louisvilleky.gov](mailto:kyle.ethridge@louisvilleky.gov) or call 574-1109.

**Thursday, May 13:** Middle School/High School (MS/HS) Concert at 6:30 pm at the Kentucky School for the Blind, Richie Auditorium, 1867 Frankfort Avenue. This event is free and the Public is invited. The concert theme is "Music of the Decades" and will showcase MS/HS students who take private lessons on voice, piano, xylophone, drums, and violin from Bobby Falk, Sarah Hill, Connie Wilcox, and Tabathia Roark. The KSB Choir will also perform. The students will take you on a journey from the 50's to the present within the pop/rock genre. For more information contact 897-1583, ext. 233 and [paula.penrod@ksb.kyschools.us](mailto:paula.penrod@ksb.kyschools.us).

**Saturday, May 15:** Clifton Heights Greenway trail clearing and building is set for the first and third Saturday of each month from 9am to Noon. Plan to meet at the trail head at Lindsay Ave. and N. Birchwood Ave. Gloves, tools, loppers supplied. Wear sturdy shoes and long sleeves/pants. Bring your own water to drink. Call Kevin Downs at 502-777-5113 for more information or [kdd923@msn.com](mailto:kdd923@msn.com).

**Saturday, May 15:** Butchertown Art Fair from 10:00 am - 7:00 pm on E Washington Street between Shelby and Campbell Streets. For more information visit, <http://www.butchertown.blogspot.com/>.

**Saturday, May 15:** Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana (GSK) is sponsoring the E-Waste Recycling Collection at GSK Program and Learning Center, 2115 Lexington Road from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. GSK will be collecting inkjet cartridges, laser toner cartridges, cell phones, old computers, keyboards, radios, fax machines, hard drives, modems, printers, copiers, DVD players, VCR players, TV's, monitors and more. This includes any electronic equipment, but not appliances. A good rule thumb is if you can put water in it, it will not be accepted, such as refrigerators, irons, bread makers, etc. GES recycles 100% of its electronic waste and none of it is shipped overseas to third world countries. There is a \$5 charge on the recycling of TV's and monitors with glass a front, (not flat screens). This charge is for the cost of discharging a noxious gas contained in these items. Questions, please contact [austin@kyanags.org](mailto:austin@kyanags.org) or Karly Buckner at [kbuckner@kyanags.org](mailto:kbuckner@kyanags.org) or at 636-0900.

**Saturday, May 15:** Butchertown Home and Garden Tour from 11:00 am - 5:00 pm. This year's tour features 13 private sites, plus the Thomas Edison House courtyard garden. You'll see stunning architecture, sparkling fish ponds and maybe a chicken coop or two. Cost is \$12 for adults, \$6 for children and free for children under 6 years old. Tickets can be purchased at the Thomas Edison House the day of the tour.

**Saturday, May 15:** 4th Annual Kentucky Women's Book Festival from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm at the University of Louisville Ekstrom Library, 2301 S Third Street. This event is free and open to the public. For more information call 852-8976.

**Saturday, May 15:** Miss Plus Kentucky Orientation from 3:00 - 5:00 pm at the Clifton Center, 2117 Payne Street. Explore information on how to take part in this pageant which looks for a combination of beauty and personality for women with full figures. For more info call 994-0991 or email [ladyleigh@yahoo.com](mailto:ladyleigh@yahoo.com)

**Saturday, May 15:** Louisville Dance Academy at the Clifton Center, 2117 Payne Street, Eifler Tower from 2:00 - 5:00 pm. Enjoy this spring showcase to entertain folks of all ages. For more info visit: [www.ladballet.com](http://www.ladballet.com) or call 425-7454.

**Sunday, May 16:** BJ's Consignment Store, 1961 Brownsboro Road, will be open from Noon - 5:00 pm with raffle give-a-ways at 1:00 , 2:00 and 3:00 pm. They will also have refreshments. They have partnered with Diva on a Dime and a portion of the days proceeds will benefit Hosparus. For more information please call 893-4858.

**Sunday, May 16:** Carmichael's Bookstore, 2720 Frankfort Avenue, Rock star, professor and author Duncan Barlow will read and sign his novel "Super Cell Anemia" at 4:00 pm. It is the story of a man who is obsessed with germs and is obliged to bite on copper strips to keep from electrocuting himself -- or others. Barlow was a founding member of the seminal Louisville hardcore punk bands Endpoint and Guilt in the 1990s, and has been teaching English and writing for several years at colleges in Denver and Florida. For more information please call 896-6950.

**Monday, May 17:** Bridgehaven Presents a Film Screening of "No Kidding, Me Too!" at 6:30 pm at the Clifton Center, 2117 Payne Street. Look into the life of those living with mental illness, some being from Louisville, in this documentary film by award-winning actor/director /producer Joe Pantoliano. It is an inspiring, hopeful and with a touch of humor look at mental illness and recovery. Post-show Q and A will include Congressman John Yarmuth, Ramona Johnson, Dr. Rob Campbell and Phillip Winchell. Doors open at 6:00pm. Tickets to be booked in advance; call: 585-9444. Proceeds benefit Bridgehaven. This performance will charm folks of all ages and is open to the public. For more info visit [www.faota.com](http://www.faota.com)

**Monday, May 17:** Carmichael's Bookstore, 2720 Frankfort Avenue, nationally syndicated columnist Rheta Grimley Johnson will be reading and signing her new book, "Enchanted Evening Barbie & the Second Coming" at 7:00 pm. Johnson travels the country in search of stories, frequently reporting from her native South. She turns her sharp eye on herself in this frank, exhilarating, wise, poignant, and brave memoir. For more information please call 896-6950.

**Tuesday, May 18:** Chef Maria Bell, owner of It's All Greek to Me is offering cooking classes from 6:30 - 7:15 pm at the Clifton Center. Different recipes will be offered every Tuesday evening. The class topic for May 18th is Tzatziki, Hummus, Eggplant dip and Seafood dip - \$ 25.00 per person. For more information contact 895-0555.

**Wednesday, May 19:** Irish Hill Neighborhood cleanup at 5:30 pm. Plan to meet the group at the Pine Street Chicken Steps.

**Thursday, May 20:** Carmichael's Bookstore, 2720 Frankfort Avenue, Thursday, Local literary maven Erin Keane will read from her novel-in-poems, "Death-Defying Acts" at 7:00 pm. Keane is a columnist for Velocity, director of InKY reading series, and the author of Gravity Soundtrack & One Hit Wonders. Her new book, published this April, tells the story of one summer on the road with a small-time circus, weaving together the stories of performers living on the fringe of society. For more information please call 896-6950.

**Thursday, May 20:** At my request there will be a Hogan Fountain Master Plan Public Meeting at 6:30 pm at the St. Matthews Baptist Church, 3515 Grandview Avenue in Fellowship Hall.

**Thursday, May 20:** Powerful Women 2010 Series invites you to "How Green Are You?" A panel featuring Camille McManus, publisher of "Natural Awakenings", Arnita Gadson, Executive Director of Environmental Quality Commission, Phyllis Fitzgerald of the Earth and Spirit Center and Summer Auerbach of Rainbow Blossom will discuss going green in our community. The meeting will be held at City Cafe, 505 W Broadway from 5:30 - 7:00 pm. This meeting is FREE and open to all. To make your reservation please contact Angie Wallace at [akwallace0818@yahoo.com](mailto:akwallace0818@yahoo.com).